

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,292
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Art Unit: 2157
Confirmation No.: 1901
Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated April 11, 2008 and the Office Action dated August 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.